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XA-9584 PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Stephen Paul GREEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,024

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: B. Van Pelt

For: A STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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